(d) the steps taken by Government to popularize family planning methods in Northern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal show weak demographic indices.

The National Population Policy, 2000 envisages strengthening and energizing the family planning services in the above 8 demographically weaker States.

At the first meeting of the National Commission on Population, Prime Minister had announced the formation of an Empowered Action Group within the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for paying focussed attention to these States with deficient national sociodomographic indices.

Accordingly an Empowered Action Group (EAG) has been constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 20.3.2001 for the area specific programmes with special emphasis on States that have been lagging behind in containing population growth. Broadly these States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh will be covered. Success of population stabilisation efforts in these States will impact the socio-demographic indicators on the national level.

Transfer of Doctors and Staff for CGHS Dispensary, Gurgaon

2924. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four doctors and equal number of paramedical staff of CGHS Dispensary No. 73 (Gurgaon) are stationed there for more than 15 years or so, whereas there are number of doctors willing to be posted there and their requests are pending with the authorities to be considered;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government propose to transfer the said doctors and staff immediately as they have already completed their tenure long ago and have become a problem for the patients; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) The list of Doctors and para-medical Staff with date of posting

at CGHS dispensary Gurgaon is placed at Statement (*See* below).

One Dr. (Smt.) Sutapa Sikdar, SMO presently working in Assam Rifles has requested for transfer to Govt. of NCT of Delhi/CGHS Delhi/Gurgaon. She was appointed on the basis of Special Recruitment for Assam Rifles. She has also filed a case in CAT, Guwahati Bench, which ruled in her favour. An appeal against the CAT judgement has been filed and the matter is sub-judice.

There is no request pending with the CGHS which has been received from any doctor for getting posted to the above dispensary.

(b) and (c) The matter relating to transfer of doctors of CGHS dispensary Gurgaon is under consideration of the Govt.

Statement

Posting of Staff (Doctors/Para-Medical) Alongwith date of Posting in CGHS Dispensary; Gurgaon

ALLOPATHIC

S.No.	Name and Designation	Date of Posting
1.	Dr. Smt. Santosh Malik, CMO(NFSG)	27-6-2001
2.	Dr. S.K. Satija, CMO	10-3-1998
3.	Dr. Sunil Arya, SMO	1987
4.	Dr. P.C. Chugh, CMO	9-9-87
5.	Dr. Sabita Chand, SMO	August, 1986
6.	Dr. S. Dutta, CMO(NFSG)	July, 1984
7.	Dr. Smt. Janak Bala, Pharmacist	March, 1997
8.	Sh. Ajay Kumar Choudhary, Pharmacist	1991
9.	Shri S.K. Madan, Pharmacist	March, 1998
10.	Shri Phool Singh, Lab. Tech.	1993
11.	Shri Kuldeep Singh, LDC	June, 1985
12.	Shri Satbir Singh, Dresser	22-4-99
13.	Shri Balbir Singh, Lab. Att.	1981
14.	Smt. Kalawati, Peon	1990
15.	Shri Shiv Ram, Peon	20-2-1997
16.	Shri Prithvi Singh, Nursing Attendant.	1989
17.	Smt. Savita Devi, Female Attendant	22-1-2000
18.	Shri Sanjay Kumar, Chowkidar	1-8-2001

S.No.	Name and Designation	Date of Posting
19.	Shri Jeet Ram, Safaiwala	1986
20.	Shri Vinod, Safaiwala	12-8-1998
AYURVEDIC		
1.	Dr. (Mrs) Beena Johri, CMO	July, 1986
2.	Dr. S.B. Chauhan, CMO	Sept. 1981
3.	Shri Manmohan, Pharmacist	1982
4.	Shri Mani Ram, Peon	6-6-98

Training in Pharmaceutical courses by RML

2925. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi is providing training to students of Pharmaceutical courses;

(b) if so, the details regarding criteria prescribed for the training courses;

(c) the number of training programmes conducted and the number of students benefited by the same during the last two years;

(d) whether the RML Hospital has received any application from the students of Surajmal Institute; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Malnutrition and Related Diseases in the Country

2926. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the increasing level of malnutrition problem and related diseases in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to eradicate such problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The malnutrition levels in